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WORLD'S EDITOR BEFORE THE JURY

J. Angus Shaw Declares He Fears to Incriminate Himself.

ACTS ON ADVICE OF HIS ATTORNEYS

Douglas Robinson Decides to Be- law. come Complainant in Newspaper Libel Suit.

The Government received a setback today in the grand jury proceedings against the New York World for alleged libel, when J. Angus Shaw, secretary and treasurer of the Press Publishing Company, which prints the World, refused to testify. Mr. Shaw, after answering the usual formal questions, refused to make any further statement declaring that he did so on the advice of counsel on the ground that he might incriminate himself.

The grand jury ordered Shaw to appear next Monday morning, when he will be taken before the court and an effort made to compel him to answer the questions. Attorney Henry E. Davis, of Washington, and John D. Lindsay counsel for the New York World, were on hand to instruct the witness as to his rights. Before Shaw was called, they made an effort to have him excused, stating to United States District Attorney Baker that their client would not testify. The attorneys assert that there cotton-leak cases,

Press, was a witness today.

Douglas Robinson, President Roose-

posed criminal prosecution.

inquiries as to what Douglas Robinson's mission was here. Robinson talked over the subject with

the President and Bonaparte before the meeting of the screamed. "You had your hand under Cabinet today. It is understood that other conferences will be held during which the money was kept."

Although the White House is not ready to say where the action is to begin, it is believed New York city has been selected, and that Jerome will take the matter up shortly, as he has already announced that from an investigation he is convinced a libel has been done, if the charges made by the World against Robinson and others

to avoid him.

Adams then was taken back to jail, and the charge of being a suspicious person was changed to murder.

The murder of John Kliff, on Sunday morning, the beating of his wife, Saran, thirty-nine, and the theft of \$500, which was known to have been kept in the house, was at first thought to be the work of two yeggmen from New York city.

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ACCIDENT, SAYS JURY, IN DEATH OF BURNS

Negro Killed by Chain Bridge Explosion-Was Suffocated

by Debris.

Accidental death was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury this : morning at the inquest over the body polsion near Chain Bridge Wednes-

Burns was working on a steam drill at the time he was killed, and was fully thirty feet from the spot where the explosion occurred. He was buried under a pile of earth, and Deputy Coroner Glazebrook stated that the autopsy revealed that death was due to suffocation.

A shipment of 5,000 cats has been made from Chicago to combat the rats in Japan, according to consular advices received here. Other shipments will be made from time to time as more cats are collected.

FORAKER POSTPONES BROWNSVILLE BILL

Senator Foraker today gave notice in the Senate that he will defer making his motion to take up the Brownsville bill until consideration of the omnibus claims bill is concluded. That measure was taken up shortly after the Senate met today, a large number of amendments being proposed by various Sen-

WEATHER REPORT.

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\$:30 p. m. Low tide, 3:28 a. m. and 10:20 p. m.

SENATE COMMITTEE FOR PROBATION PLAN

District of Columbia System Recommended by Chairman Gallinger and His Colleagues-Other Ivleasures Acted Upon.

dered a favorable report today on the bill to establish a probation system in The bill to extend New York avenue the District of Columbia. This bill was from Fourth street northeast to the

the employment of child labor so as to provide a penalty for violation of the law.

The bill to change the name of the Washington Hospital for Foundlings to Washington Home for Foundlings.

A joint resolution to allow the Fifth Regiment, of the Maryland National Guard, the use of the corridors of the Court House at inauguration time.

The bill for the relief of Walter F. Rogers for damages on account change

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the District of Columbia. This bill was introduced by Senator Gallinger yesterday.

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ACCUSES BROTHER OF SERIOUS CRIME

Man Points Finger at Kinsman.

cite the opinion of Judge Wright in the Junction, and who was horribly beaten gram of denial from Charles P. Taft, in the witness. She said her maid's tes-Three members of the World staff from New York have been summoned to appear tomorrow, and, it is said, they appear tomorrow, and, it is said, they too will refuse to testify.

Robinson the Complainant.

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> "You are mistaken, sister," said Almost Screams

"No, I am not," Mrs. Kliff almost made my pillow, reaching for the bag in

Suspicion turned to Adams yesterday, and he was taken into custody. He declared the charge against him was an outrage, but he was held.

"If Mrs. Kliff regains consciousness, then we shall see what she has to say about it," commented District Attorney Mack.

Mrs. Kliff sank into insensibility almost immediately after she had acmost immediately after she had ac-cused her brother,

RAINEY, IN HOUSE,

Injured Wife of Murdered Panama Canal Inquisitor Glad Ohioan Repudiates W. N. Cromwell.

Mrs. John Kliff, whose husband was Rainey's sensational Panama speech in Dagnarne, and by Mrs. Morris,

Mrs. Kilff opened her eyes and look- hood concerning me you are reported to Mrs. ed about her. Her gaze rested on her have spoken yesterday. I have never This announcement was made at the White House today, in response to handkerchief."

took it. I saw you sitting beside my prospective, with William Nelson Crombed, mopping your face with your blue well nor any interests of any kind or with anybody past, present or prospective.

Rainey Does Not Dispute.

The robbers then entered the sleeping apartments in the rear. Mrs. Kliff had been aroused by the fall of her husband's body and started to the store when she was struck down by one of the robbers. They then secured the \$800 and disappeared. Kliff died at 10 o'clock.

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"I think I might also with propriety

of Oliver Burns, the negro laborer who was killed by the premature ex-FOR A BABY HEIRESS

Which Belonged to David Colton, California Millionaire, Grandfather of His Little Daughter.

David Colton, the California millionaire, Siegfried Sacher is outbidding Senators. Government officials, and wealthy residents of Washington for this part of the personal property of Mr. Colton, which personal property of Mr. Colton, which is part of Congressmann Mann of Illinois. Many connected with the diplomatic service also are hidding under

is now being sold at auction at Sloan's in G street.

Little Helen Sacher was the central figure in the contest for the estate of her grandfather, a contest which was 328 switched repeatedly between the courts of California, and the District of Columbia, and which attracted attention throughout the country for many months. The little girl will receive one-third of the estate, and the action of the father in outhidding all others for the heirlooms will materially add to 18 He legacy.

It is already established that Helen, who is now in Berlin, will wear the famous Colton necklace, which is made more of gold and diamonds. The bids came with a zest when this handsome piece of gold and diamonds. The bids came with a zest when this handsome piece of gold and diamonds. The bids came with a zest when this handsome piece of gold grad diamonds. The bids came with a zest when this handsome piece of gold and diamonds. The bids came with a zest when this handsome piece of gold and diamonds. The bids came with a zest when this handsome piece of gold and diamonds. The bids came with a zest when this handsome piece of gold grad diamonds. The bids came with a zest when this handsome piece of gold and diamonds. The bids came borolated attendance are; Joseph P. Sanger, C. R. Simklas, Gen. C. G. Saw-Loon of gold and diamonds, Sacher's attorncy, was air-Donaldson, Sacher's attorney, was al- | Douglas.

ON KNEE OF LORD

Mrs. Mabel Atherton Says She Pleaded, But Is Ignored.

TELLS OF PEBBLE

EDINBURGH, Jan. 29 .- The climax in he trial of the divorce petitions of John Alexander Stirling and wife came today when Mrs. Mabel Atherton, one of England's famous beauties, and herself a society divorcee, took the stand to

clear herself of the charges of misconduct with Stirling. She protested that her relations with Stirling were always honorable and said that she had tried to act as peacemaker between Stirling and his wife. Hearing that Mrs. Stirling was in love with Lord Northland, Mrs. Atherton said she had tried to induce Northland to cease his attentions to Mrs. Stirling. She admitted that she had once tried to arrange a private meeting with Stirling, but said it was for the purpose of a farewell interview. She was led to this, she said, when she found herself unable to rid Mrs. Stirling of her sus-

"I did not want to destroy Mrs. Stirling's happiness and I intended to tell Mr. Stirling good-by at this meeting,"

the witness said. The serious allegations made against POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 29.- There was a sequel to Representative Mrs. Atherton by her own maid, Miss by two men, who later robbed the Charles A. Cottrill, of the Associated Charles A. Cottrill, of the Associated Charles, was a witness today.

by two men, who later robbed the which he said he never had participated in any Panama deal, and the remarks of Mr. Rainey thereon. part and had discharged her.

Stirling, as she had invited him." Advises Lord.

"I have not the slightest desire," said A moment later Mrs. Stirling ap-"You are mistaken, sister," and he Rainey, in discussing the telegram be- peared in a dressing gown. She said kissed Mrs. Kliff, who was too weak fore the House today, "to controvert in she must speak to Northland, and that

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that Mr. Taft's name is being used there without his consent. I desire to say in this connection that Mr. Taft could render a great service and his denial will be of greater value if he should, without delay, address a telegram to the general assembly of Panama, denying his connection with the

CHICAGO CATS SENT TO KILL JAP RATS

5,000 Go in One Consignment to Combat Oriental

A shipment of 5,000 cats has been made

The report states that Japan is suffering from a plague of rodents and that government experts, after considerable investigation, decided that the erable investigation, decided that the Chicago cat was best fitted to cope with

ANARCHIST'S BOMB KILLS A RUSSIAN

L. Fullerton, and Mrs. C. A. Washington, Pennsylvania Railroad, all-rail route, at 11:00 a. m. weekdays—Advt.

PRINCESS TRAVELS THROUGH FAR EAST



PRINCESS AHRENHEIM-GAGARIN.

is ample precedent for his refusal, and murdered at their home, Hopewell the House today, when he read a cablelife the opinion of Judge Wright in the Junction, and who was horribly beaten gram of denial from Charles P. Taft, in Writes She Will Tour Orient With Her Titled Husband.

> According to a letter just received by Russian government. Prince Alfred is of the building trades, Mrs. Stirling's return from America she went in search of her and found her in a restaurant, sitting on Lord Northwhom was formerly Miss Georgie Jef- clerk in the office of the Auditor for

pleasure and partly for business.

Just now the couple are on their way to the islands she met and was to Java. From there they will go wooed by the prince who was traveling in the same direction. The courty wherever there are labor and builders!

SIGHTED OFF COLON

AS WAS REPORTED

House and talk the matter over, and he strongly urges that the matter be taken

AUTHOR CONNOLLY

the event of an uprising in case Mene-lik should die. the last "leg" of the journey of the bat-tleships.

NONE TO PAY HONOR TO CHENEYS' BODIES

Government Departments Forget Dead Consul, and As Italian Liner Deposits Flag-Draped Coffins Policemen Are Only Officials There.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 .- Somewhere in | bodies of the Cheneys had been in newsof Arthur S. Cheney, former American consul at Messina, and of his wife, oth victims of the terrible earthquake, ere landed at the Fabre line pier in

The fact that the steamer bore the were landed.

In an effort to retain for his daughter, Helen Margaret Beatrice Sacher, heir-looms of the estate of her grandfather, David Colton, the California millionaire, David Colton, the California millionaire, ways ready to go his closest competitor one better. Starting at \$1,000, the price on hope of suppressing the cvil by this method.

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The Brooklyn Navy Yard officials, called up by telephone knew nohing about the escort or said that hey knew nothing. Inspector Holland, after asking the newspaper men present about the expected escort, went to a telephone booth, called up a police captain and had that official send over to the yard to investigate. The same report came back to the police official—no one knew of any marines accompanying the two bodies. In fact, according to Inspector Holland, no one in the commandant's office seemed to know that the bodies were due to arrive in New York tades to the constitution further provides that the president shall be the chief executive of the association, and shall be a master builder, that he shall be president of the board of governors, and exolution further provides that the president shall be the chief executive of the association, and shall be a master builder.

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mandant's office seemed to know that the bodies were due to arrive in New York today.

J. P. Rossa, special dispatch agent of the Government, who was reported to have been deputed to meet the bodies and affera any aid to relatives, was not to be seen about the pier anywhere. Two brothers of the dead man, Dr. B. H. Cheney, of New Haven, and A. P. Cheney, of Chicago, had not arrived at the pier some time after the bodies were landed.

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PLANS A SOLUTION **OF LABORTROUBLES** Has as Object the Closer

Cementing of Employer With Employe. UNIONS DOUBT

ITS EFFICACY Leaders Say Intention Is Antago-

nistic to the Movements

Purely for Workers. An independent organization, "not antagonistic to trades unions or any other body," but putting every man on a platform of freedom and independence, has been formed in Washington among employers and employes of the

building trades. It is designated the Association of Masters and Craftsmen of the Building Trades, and its avowed object is to unite employer and employe in a community of interest, giving mutual aid one to the other, and shirking outside

In a statement given to The Times by William E. Spier, secretary of the new organization, today, Mr. Spier said that the new organization was not antagonistic to the trades unions or labor organizations, that it was not formed for that purpose. He declared that it had nothing to do with unionism, and the object in the creation of this new body was peace, and not war.

Labor Disagrees. Washington labor leaders, however, disagree with this statement. They declared emphatically this afternoon that it was the purpose of the master build-ers, who were fostering the movement, to aim another blow at organized labor in the District of Columbia, and to make

a last effort toward breaking the back The organization is unique, and is the first of its kind ever formed in the The princess, as Miss Jeffrey, was a United States, or in the world. It will a restairant, sitting on Lord North-land's knee.

"I persuaded Mrs. Stirling to accompany me to our country place on the Thames," she testified, "That night I occupied the room in which Mrs. Stirling usually slept. Near midnight, I heard a pebble thrown against the windows.

"In persuaded Mrs. Stirling to accompany me to our country place on the frey, of this city, will spend the next several years in traveling in the Far East. This traveling will be partly for pleasure and partly for business.

Just now the couple are on their way way to the Island's he met and was traveling will be proposed by the prince, who was traveling to the prince, who was traveling to the followed throughout the couples. therever there are labor and b

organizations. Joseph Richardson, wno as president of the Master Builders' Association. conducted the "open shop" fight in Washington, that has been running for two years, is president of the new organization. Joseph Annand, a journeyman bricklayer, is first vice president; William Hun.phreys, a journeyman carpenter, is second vice president: Thomas Hughes, who was president of the Master Bricklayers' Association,

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ROME, Jan. 29.—A dispatch received from Abyssinia says that Menelik is very ill, but his condition is not so bad as had been asserted.

Italy, France, and Great Britain have reached an understanding for the protection of Europeans in Abyssinia in the event of an uprising in case Menelik should die.

strongly urges that the matter be taken up and the parties responsible be held to answer.

Connolly is a personal friend of the President. The latter sen' him on the triph to any individual 'organization' or union to infringe the same. We declare and affirm that absolute personal independence of the individual to the should die. work or not to work, to employ or not to to employ, is a fundamental principle which should not be questioned or assailed; that upon it depends the security of our whole social fabric and business prosperity, and that employer and employe a ould be equally interested in its defense and preservation.

Closely Allied. "That the interests of the employer and workman are so closely interwoven that they must work together in armony for success, which can only be done by being free and independent of the dictations and coercive influence of trades unions or any third party. Therefore, we declure for the in-dependence of 'open shop' principles."

The constitution further provides that any member of the association who becomes allied with an antagonistic or-ganization, or whose actions or conduct shall be in conflict with the association,